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RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 2168  
RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 0457  
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 1584  
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SUBJECT: CONCEPT APPROVAL FOR FY09 USCENTCOM/SOCCENT  
COUNTER NARCOTERRORISM TRAINING EVENT CKZ2009CNT021N WITH  
KAZAKHSTANI SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

REF: A. ASTANA 00525 DTG 240940Z MAR 09  
[1](#)B. STATE 33993 DTG 071853Z APR 09  
[1](#)C. ASTANA 00759 DTG 041024Z MAY 09  
[1](#)D. COMSOCCENT DTG 181117Z JUN 09

Classified By: CDA Steven H. Fagin, Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF D, THIS MESSAGE  
CONVEYS EMBASSY ASTANA APPROVAL OF CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR  
COUNTER NARCO TERRORISM (CNT) TRAINING DEPLOYMENT  
(CKZ2009CNT021N) WITH THE KAZAKHSTAN SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
FORCES (SOF) DURING 4TH QUARTER FY09.

[1](#)2. (SBU) U.S. AGENCY REQUESTING CNT EVENT. THIS ACTION IS  
COORDINATED WITH DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA) MOSCOW COUNTRY  
ATTACHE AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR MR. TIMOTHY JONES, AND HAS  
RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF AMEMBASSY ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN.

[1](#)3. (C) PARTNER NATION (PN) ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING THIS  
EVENT. DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF  
DEFENSE, UNDER MR. TILEGEN, HAS REQUESTED THAT THE KAZ  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT 41433 RECEIVE THIS PROPOSED TRAINING.  
SCHEDULE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH KAZ SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
COMMAND.

[1](#)4. (C) CONCEPT FOR TRAINING DEPLOYMENT CKZ2009CNT021N DOES  
NOT REQUIRE CARRYING OF WEAPONS. ANY IMPORTING OR CARRYING  
OF WEAPONS DURING DEPLOYMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXPLICIT  
APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION, AS COORDINATED THROUGH THE  
OFFICE OF MILITARY COOPERATION AND REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER.

HUMAN RIGHTS VERIFICATION  
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[1](#)5. (SBU) REFTTEL A IS EMBASSY ASTANA'S LEAHY HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING REQUEST FOR THE KAZ SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT 41433.  
REFTTEL B IS THE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST STATING THAT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POSSESSES NO CREDIBLE INFORMATION OF  
GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE IDENTIFIED UNIT AND

COMMANDER.

POINTS OF CONTACT FOR TRAINING

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16. (SBU) THE OFFICE OF MILITARY COOPERATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING THE CNT TEAM WITH ISSUES WHILE IN KAZAKHSTAN. DEA MOSCOW COUNTRY ATTACHE AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR MR. TIMOTHY JONES WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY ISSUES SHOULD THEY ARISE.

17. (SBU) ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CABLE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DEA MOSCOW COUNTRY ATTACHE AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR MR. TIMOTHY JONES AT 7-495-728-5218, OR CHIEF, OFFICE OF MILITARY COOPERATION, AMEMB ASTANA LTC JAMES YENTZ AT 7-7172-702321.  
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